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# TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL PLANTS

## SHAFFER GARDENS NURSERY

NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE

CLEARWATER, . . . FLORIDA

Beautiful, interesting, unusual or odd house plants in cold climates. Can be planted in the open ground in summer and in tropical countries. TRY SOME OF THESE PLANTS THIS YEAR.

Plants listed as small, sent by mail prepaid. Medium and large plants sent by express—not prepaid.

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### FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE TREES

|   | Prepaid<br>Small<br>each | Not Prepaid<br>Med'm<br>each | Large<br>each |
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| <b>AUSTRALIAN PINE</b> , Beefwood or She-oak ( <i>Casuarina</i> ). Odd, fine, feather-like, jointed, slender branched, dark green, leafless, trees of striking appearance. <i>C. cunninghamiana</i> will stand temperatures of 18° to 20° F. <i>C. equisetifolia</i> will stand salt spray. . . . . | .10                      | .25                          | .50           |
| <b>AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK</b> <i>Grevillea robusta</i> . Very finely cut, fern-like leaves. A beautiful pot plant and an attractive shade tree in Florida and California with bright orange flowers. . . . .   | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>BANANA SHRUB</b> <i>Michelia fuscata</i> . Small leaves shaped like the large magnolia. Yellowish brown flowers perfumed like bananas. . . . .   | .25                      | .50                          | 2.00          |
| <b>BANYAN TREE</b> <i>Ficus bengalensis</i> . Large attractive, prominent nerved leaves; rooting from the branches; red fruits. . . . .   | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>BULL'S HORN ACACIA</b> . Fine feathery foliage, odd, curious bull's horn-like thorns in leaf axils, flowers yellow followed by attractive dark brown seed pods. . . . .  | -----                    | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>BUSH CHERRY</b> <i>Eugenia hookeriana</i> . Can be sheared like bay trees. Pink small cherry-like fruit. . . . .   | .20                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>CAMPHOR TREE</b> <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> . Evergreen tree with light green shining leaves which have a camphor-like odor. . . . .   | -----                    | .35                          | .50           |
| <b>CHINA-BERRY OR PRIDE OF INDIA</b> <i>Melia azedarach</i> . Makes a beautiful umbrella shaped, dark green, very dense tree. Small lilac flowers. . . . .  | .10                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>DAHOOB HOLLY</b> <i>Ilex cassine</i> . Leaves evergreen. Tree covered in fall with red berries. Native Florida Holly. . . . .  | .10                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>EUCALYPTUS</b> . Fast growing trees with beautiful foliage. . . . .  | .15                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>INDIA RUBBER PLANT</b> <i>Ficus elastica</i> . Very large, long, pointed, shining, dark green, smooth leaves. . . . .  | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>JACARANDA OVALIFOLIA</b> . Fern-like foliage, flowers lavender-blue in large panicles, very showy. . . . .   | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>JERUSALEM THORN</b> <i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> . Small thorny interesting tree with green bark, pendulous branches bearing long narrow leaves. A mass of bright yellow flowers in spring. . . . .   | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>LAUREL LEAVED RUBBER</b> <i>Ficus nitida</i> . A beautiful, wax-like, dark green, small leaved species. . . . .  | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA</b> . Tall stately, evergreen, glossy, leaved tree, with huge, white, fragrant flowers six inches or more across. . . . .   | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>MOUNTAIN EBONY</b> <i>Bauhinia purpurea</i> . Covered in spring time with orchid-like rosy purple flowers. Roundish green leaves. . . . .  | .20                      | .50                          | .75           |

**ORANGE TREES**. Grown from seed. With their bright evergreen foliage make an attractive pot plant for the north. . . . .

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**PINK TREE** *Melaleuca leucadendron*. Thick, spongy, almost white bark, pendulous branches, oblong leaves, spikes of creamy white flowers. . . . .

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**ROYAL POINCIANA** *Poinciana regia*. Dense feathery mass of leaves. Blooms orange scarlet 2 to 3 inches across literally hiding the leaves. . . . .

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**SOAPBERRY TREE** *Sapindus mukorossi*. Bright green compound leaves and seeds coated with a fatty substance used by the natives as a nature prepared soap. . . . .

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**WOMAN'S TONGUE TREE** *Albizia julibrissin*. Beautiful feathery foliage and fragrant pink powder puff like flowers. . . . .

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### FLOWERING SHRUBS

**ABELIA GRANDIFLORA**. Leaves small, metallic bronze in winter. Flowers pinkish white. . . . .

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**ACACIA FARNESIANA OR POPINAC**. Very fine pinnate foliage giving a thin airy effect. . . . .

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**ANGEL'S TRUMPET** *Datura arborea*. The large, pendulous, trumpet-shaped white flowers, six inches wide open in the evening, and are as fragrant as the jasmine. . . . .

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**AZALEA INDICA FORMOSA**. Robust growers, midseason, lavender flowers. . . . .

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**BOTTLE BRUSH** *Callistemon rigidus*. Thick, narrow, sharp pointed leaves, dense spikes, large, red flowers. . . . .

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**BRAZILIAN PEPPER** *Schinus terebinthifolius*. Dark green leaves. Red berries in clusters about Christmas time. Can be used like holly. . . . .

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**BUTTERFLY BUSH** *Buddleia*. White, blue and yellow varieties. Fast growing with light green leaves, more or less silver underneath. . . . .

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**CAPE JASMINE OR GARDENIA FLORIDA**. Dark glossy green leaves, wonderful large white waxy blooms with perfume second to none. The old double flowered jasmine of the South. . . . .

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**CHERRY LAUREL** *Laurocerasus caroliniana*. Beautiful, glossy, broad leaved evergreen, easily sheared into shape. . . . .

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**CHINESE PRIVET**. Small bright green leaves, can be sheared into almost any shape. . . . .

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**CHINESE Hibiscus** *H. rosa-sinensis*. The large flowered hibiscus found in almost every doorway in Florida. Single scarlet, salmon, light pink, varieties. . . . .

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| <b>CIGARETTE PLANT</b> <i>Cuphea micropetala</i> . Small narrow leaves. small beautiful, tubular, scarlet and yellow flowers borne continuously.   | .15                      | .25                          | .40           | <b>NIGHT BLOOMING JESSAMINE</b> <i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> . Fast growing with glossy green leaves. Masses of small greenish white flowers intensely fragrant at night, blooming at intervals throughout the year. | .15                      | .35                          | .50           |
| <b>COTTON ROSE</b> or <b>Pink Ball</b> , <i>Assonia wallichi</i> . Large velvety heart shaped leaves, spherical clusters pink flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter.                               | .10                      | .35                          | .75           | <b>OLEANDER</b> <i>Nerium oleander</i> . Large loose clusters double pink flowers. Distinctive long green attractive leaves. We also have a white variety.   | .10                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>GRAPE MYRTLE</b> <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> . Large panicles, pink, beautifully fringed flowers.   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>ORANGE JESSAMINE</b> <i>Chaleas paniculata</i> . Small rounded compound dark green leaves. White blooms with orange blossom fragrance.  | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>CUBAN ROSE</b> or <b>Rose Bonquet</b> . <i>Assonia</i> , dwarf growing type; clusters double light pink rose like flowers.  | .15                      | .35                          | .75           | <b>PINWHEEL FLOWER</b> or <b>GRAPE JESSAMINE</b> <i>Taebarnaemontana</i> . Dark green glossy leaves similar to the gardenia. Blooms pure white and fragrant.   | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>DAY BLOOMING JESSAMINE</b> <i>Cestrum diurnum</i> . Fast growing with glossy green leaves producing quantities of small white flowers throughout the year.                                  | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS</b> . Small, light green shrub covered with beautiful sky blue flowers almost all of the time.  | .15                      | .35                          | .60           |
| <b>DWARF POINCIANA</b> <i>Caesalpinia</i> . Light green pinnate foliage, terminal clusters, gorgeous red and yellow flowers  | .20                      | .35                          | .60           | <b>POINSETTIA</b> <i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> . Brilliant red bracts surrounding the small yellow flowers. Much used by florists for decoration at Christmas time.  | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>ELFIN HERB</b> <i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> . A dainty little shrub 8 to 12 inches tall; very small leaves; almost constantly covered with small lavender flowers. Excellent small pot plant. | .15                      | .25                          | .50           | <b>POMEGRANATE</b> . Beautiful double red flowers; also a double white variety.  | .25                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>FLAME-OF-THE-WOODS</b> <i>Ixora incarnata</i> . Glossy light green foliage and large heads of flaming bright red flowers. Fine pot plant.   | .25                      | .50                          | .75           | <b>RAPHIOLEPIS</b> or <b>INDIAN HAWTHORNE</b> . Slow, low growing shrub, with thick, dark, heavy leaves. Flowers light pink, fragrant. Blue fruits.  | .20                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>GIANT YEW</b> <i>Podocarpus sinensis</i> . Beautiful evergreen shrub resembling English Yew. Stands shearing well making splendid tub specimens.  | .25                      | .75                          | 1.50          | <b>RICE PAPER PLANT</b> <i>Tetrapanax papyriferum</i> . A very tropical appearing plant with large fan shaped leaves which are silvery beneath. Large plumes of white flowers.                                   | .15                      | .50                          | 1.00          |
| <b>GOLDEN DEWDROP</b> <i>Duranta plumieri</i> . Medium sized leaves on graceful, pendulous branches. Delicate lilac flowers followed by grape-like bunches of yellow fruits.                   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>SEVERINIA BUXIFOLIA</b> . Very slow growing, dwarf, green pointed small leaves. Glossy black berries. Related to the orange.  | .10                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS</b> . Large pink flowers if planted in soil treated with lime and blue flowers if planted in acid soil.   | .15                      | .50                          | .75           | <b>SPICEBERRY</b> <i>Ardisia crenulata</i> . Excellent pot plant, large bunches red berries at Christmas time which hold on for several months.  | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>IWATA PRIVET</b> <i>Ligustrum iwata</i> . Small round leaves with a light green spot in the center of each. Can be sheared.   | .25                      | .50                          | 2.00          | <b>STAR JASMINE</b> <i>Jasminum gracillimum</i> . Grows both as a vine or shrub. Dark green leaves and snow white flowers.   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           |
| <b>JASMINE SAMBAC</b> (Grand Duke). Very double, intensely fragrant, white flowers. Dark green shining foliage.  | .15                      | .35                          | ----          | <b>SURINAM CHERRY</b> <i>Engenia uniflora</i> . New leaves almost red, changing to bright glossy green. The bright red subacid cherries are very good to eat.  | .10                      | .35                          | .50           |
| <b>JASMINUM FLORIDUM</b> . Small stiff, shining, very dark green leaves. Flowers, small, yellow, freely borne.   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>SWEET OR GERMAN MYRTLE</b> <i>Myrtus communis</i> . Very fine, compact, fragrant foliage. White flowers.  | .15                      | .35                          | .75           |
| <b>JASMINUM PRIMULINUM</b> . One of the best jasmines. Graceful, drooping habit with large yellow flowers.   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>THYALLIS BRAZILIENSIS</b> . Recently introduced by U. S. Dep. of Agr. Bears a mass of bright yellow flowers on a small shrub. Flowers good for cutting.   | .15                      | .35                          | .50           |
| <b>KING'S MANTLE</b> <i>Thunbergia erecta</i> . Low dense shrub with small dark green leaves and dark blue gloxinia-like tubular flowers 2 inches across.                                      | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>TURKS CAP</b> <i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> . Light green large leaves and pendant scarlet flowers. Constant bloomer.   | .15                      | .25                          | .50           |
| <b>LANTANA GRAND SULTAN</b> . Flowers open orange turning to intense red. Strong grower. One of the best.  | .15                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>VIBURNUM ODORATISSIMUM</b> . Large, rough, bright green leaves and fragrant spikes of white bloom.  | .20                      | .50                          | .75           |
| <b>LANTANA GOLDEN QUEEN</b> . Beautiful semi-dwarf, golden yellow flowers.   | .10                      | .35                          | .50           | <b>WAX PRIVET</b> <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> . Broad, wax-like, dark green, rich appearing evergreen leaves. Can be sheared.   | .25                      | .50                          | 2.00          |
| <b>LANTANA DELICATISSIMA</b> . Everblooming, pinkish lavender, dwarf trailing, small leaved type. Unexcelled for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc.  | .10                      | .25                          | .50           | <b>YELLOW ELDER</b> <i>Stenolobium sambucifolia</i> . Foliage light green, beautiful masses yellow flowers twice a year.   | .25                      | .45                          | .75           |
| <b>LUCKY NUT</b> or <b>TIGER APPLES</b> <i>Thevetia perfoliata</i> . Narrow shining leaves and bell-shaped yellow flowers 3 inches long followed by large seeds.                               | ----                     | .35                          | .50           | <b>SHRUBS WITH VARIEGATED LEAVES</b>   |                          |                              |               |
| <b>MALPIGHIA COCCIGERA</b> . Charming very small shrub with holly-like small, prickly leaves and bright pink flowers, scarlet berries.   | .15                      | .35                          | .65           | <b>ARALIA GUILFOYLEI</b> . Aristocratic foliage plant, leaves marked with cream and white.   | .25                      | .50                          | .75           |
|  |                          |                              |               | <b>Green Type</b> , very fast growing  | .15                      | .35                          | .60           |
|  |                          |                              |               | <b>COPPER LEAF</b> <i>Acahypha marginata</i> . Leaves larger, green margined with shades of red, pink and cream.   | .10                      | .35                          | .75           |



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| <b>Kalanchoe Tubiflora.</b> Cylindrical mottled fleshy leaves producing large numbers of young plants from the leaf tips. A beautiful oddity bearing flowers from old plants.  | .10             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>STARFISH or JEWEL FLOWER</b> <i>Stapelia</i> . Startling animal-like flowers. A strange denizen of the South African deserts. Grow it and prove to your friends that it is real. Cactus-like, 4 to 8 inches high. | .15             | .35                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>VARIEGATED DEVIL'S BACK-BONE</b> <i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides variegatus</i> . Variegated light cream and green leaves occasionally tinged with pink on zig zag green stems; pointed small red flowers.           | .15             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>WATER PLANTS</b>  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>PARROT'S FEATHER</b> <i>Myriophyllum proserpinacoides</i> . A very beautiful fast growing, fine feathery water plant.   | .15             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>UMBRELLA PLANT</b> <i>Cyperus alternifolius</i> . Always presents an attractive appearance as a pot plant or in the water garden.   | .10             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>WATER HYACINTH</b> <i>Piaropus crassipes</i> . A beautiful floating water plant with bright blue flowers borne in hyacinth like spikes. One of the very best water garden plants.                                 | .15             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>AIR PLANTS</b>  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| Hang these plants fastened to rough bark in moss in the air above your other plants and sprinkle when watering your plants.  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>BUTTERFLY ORCHID</b> <i>Epidendrum tampense</i> . A Florida native orchid found growing on large trees in the dense jungles. Flowers greenish brown in racemes, lip white marked with rose purple.                | .25             | .50                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>AIR PLANT or AIR PINE</b> <i>Tillandsia</i> . Resembles pineapple plants, growing upon large trees. Flowers purplish blue or white. A real oddity.  | .10             | .25                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>SPANISH MOSS</b> <i>Dendropogon usneoides</i> . The well known wild, long moss found growing all over Florida. Beautiful and odd.   | .10             | .25                 | .75             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>FERNS</b>   |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ASPARAGUS FALCATUS</b> . Largest and finest of the asparagus ferns. Can be used for cutting. Flowers white and fragrant.  | .10             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ASPARAGUS FERN</b> <i>Asparagus sprengeri</i> . Fine for urns, pots, and porch boxes. The white flowers and red berries are very attractive.  | .10             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>BOSTON FERNS</b> Plain Boston. Fine cut leaved type, sword leaved and crested.  | .10             | .35                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>LACE ASPARAGUS FERN</b> <i>Asparagus plumosus</i> . The very fine, fern leaved, climbing plant used by florists for cut flower work   | .10             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>MAIDENHAIR FERNS</b> <i>Adiantum hispidulum</i> . The forked fan like leaves with their minute hairs and small pinnae make an unusual pretty pot fern.  | .15             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <i>Adiantum cuneatum</i> . The well known fine-leaved dark green variety. A fine pot plant and the cut fronds are beautiful for flower arrangements.   | .15             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <i>Adiantum species</i> . Try some of the unnamed ferns in this lot. They are just as fine as those named ones listed here and a few are especially beautiful.   | .15             | .25                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>TABLE FERNS</b> <i>Pteris variegated</i> green and white. One of the best table ferns.  | .15             | .25                 | .40             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <i>Pteris</i> cut leaved. Slender long finely cut leaves. Very attractive green leaved type.   | .15             | .25                 | .40             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>PLANTS WITH HERBACEOUS-LIKE TOPS</b>  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ALTERNANTHERA</b> . Small red leaved plant resembling small coleus.   | .10             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>AMAZON LILY</b> <i>Eucharis amazonica</i> . Large dark green leaves, flowers large white, very fragrant. One of the best bulbs for pot culture.   | .35             | .75                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ANGEL WING BEGONIA</b> ( <i>Argentinia Guttata</i> ). Tall growing, red and purple leaves marked with silver dots.  | .25             | .50                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ARROW-ROOT</b> <i>Maranta arundinacea variegata</i> . Beautiful variegated green and white canna-like foliage. Needs moisture.  | .15             | .50                 | .75             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ARTILLERY PLANT or ARTILLERY FERN</b> <i>Pilea microphylla</i> . A rapid growing, dense, light green, fern like plant. Very attractive house plant.   | .10             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ASPIDISTRA LURIDA</b> . Large broad strap like leaves doing well in dark halls with little light or attention.  | .15             | .50                 | .75             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA</b> ( <i>Feastii</i> ). Low spreading, circular leaves, red beneath, glossy green above, thick and fleshy. Dainty coral red flowers.  | .25             | .40                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>BLUE SAGE</b> <i>Daedalacanthus nervosus</i> . Prominent veined, dark green leaves; fine heads of dark blue flowers in winter.  | .15             | .25                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>CALADIUM FANCY LEAVED or Dwarf Elephant Ears</b> . Equaled by no other fancy foliage bulb plant. Always beautiful. We have four color combinations.   | .15             | .25                 | .40             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>CHIVES</b> . Small leaved type. Onion flavored used in cooking.   | .10             | .15                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>CHRYSANTHEMUM</b> . Showy semi-double flowered bushy types, colors yellow or pink.  | .15             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>COLEUS</b> . Highly colored foliage plants. Mixed varieties.  | .15             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>COLUMBINE or Aquilegia</b> . Mixed small plants.  | .15             | -----               | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>CORAL OR FIRE CRACKER PLANT</b> <i>Russellia juncea</i> . Long, recurving, wiry, stemmed, rush-like plant, bearing coral red flowers almost constantly.   | .15             | .35                 | .50             |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>CREeping CLUB MOSS</b> <i>Selaginella</i> . Elegant fronds of peacock-blue, green and bronze. Use for ground cover in dark, damp place.   | .15             | .35                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>Club Moss</b> . Tall type, green like a fern.   | .15             | .35                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>DRACAENA GODSEFFIANA</b> . Branches low and freely with small smooth leaves spotted with creamy white and yellow. Suited for fern dishes.   | .25             | .50                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>DRACAENA Sp.</b> Narrow graceful foliage of a pretty carmine rose.  | .25             | .50                 | 1.00            |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>ENGLISH VIOLETS</b> . Single, fragrant, blue flowers.   | .10             | .25                 | -----           |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>PLEASE READ THESE DIRECTIONS</b>  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>SIZE OF PLANTS OFFERED</b>  |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |
| <b>Small</b> —For those who do not wish to buy the larger sized plants we offer small rooted plants, small divisions or bulbs at a low price. This class of plants   |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |

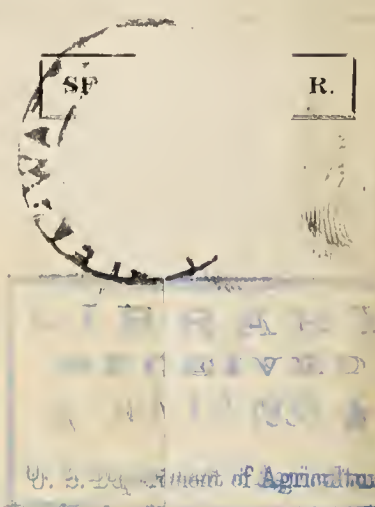
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| FLORIDA WILD LARKSPUR. A very attractive small blue flowered plant. Blooms freely.   | .15                      | .35                          | ---           |
| GIANT ELEPHANT'S EAR Xanthosoma. A giant; growing six to ten feet high with huge green leaves three feet or more across.   | .10                      | .50                          | 1.50          |
| GINGER Sp. Lily-like plant. Roots have strong odor like ginger.  | .10                      | .25                          | .50           |
| LEOPARD PLANT Farfugium Grande. Large circular leaves spotted with creamy white and yellow. Extremely ornamental.  | ---                      | .50                          | ---           |
| Farfugium. Green leaved type. Larger leaves waved at margins. Very Tropical.   | .25                      | .40                          | ---           |
| MARANTA Sp. BROWN SPOT. Low growing (six to twelve inches), round, light green leaved plant with dark chocolate brown squarish patches between the midrib and margin of the leaf. Very tropical appearing. Needs shade and moisture. | .25                      | .50                          | .75           |
| Maranta sp. Light green variegated near midrib. Under side of leaf purplish.   | .25                      | .50                          | .75           |

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| 12 Flowering Plants, all different, our selection. Postpaid                 | \$1.00 |
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| SULTANA or EVERBLOOMING IMPATIENS. One of the best old time free blooming house plants. Beautiful pink flowers.  | .15 | .30 | --- |
| TAPE WORM PLANT. Very flat, many jointed stems. Unusual curiosity.   | .20 | .50 | --- |
| TROPICAL SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN Talinum patens variegata. A small handsome variegated house and rock garden plant with green and white foliage. Abundance of light pink flowers. | .10 | .25 | .50 |

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| MOSES IN THE CRADLE Tradescantia discolor. Upright purple and green leaves about 12 inches high. Very decorative. Flowers in a boat-like case.            | .10 | .25 | .50 |
| NEPHTHYTIS LIBERICA. A climbing and trailing plant with calla-like leaves growing well in soil or water. Fine for wall vases.                             | .15 | .25 | .50 |
| PEPEROMIA OBTUSIFOLIA. A begonia-like, heavy waxy, leaved plant about 6 to 12 inches high. Attractive house plant of easy culture.                        | .10 | .25 | .50 |
| RED HOT POKER. Terminal red flowers. Leaves large, light green.   | .10 | .25 | --- |
| SNAKE'S BEARD Ophiopogon jaburan. A low dark green grass-like plant good for dish gardens and small borders.  | .10 | .25 | --- |
| ST. BERNARDS LILY Anthericum. Drooping, long, narrow green and white striped foliage. Large spikes white flowers. Suited for dish gardens and small pots. | .15 | .25 | --- |
| STRAWBERRY GERANIUM or Aaron's Beard, Saxifraga sarmentosa. This hanging basket plant with its runners and round, white veined leaves is an old favorite. | .10 | .25 | .50 |

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| WANDERING JEW Tradescantia sp. Giant Wandering Jew. Leaves 6 to 12 inches long, purple and green. Very odd.   | .15 | .25 | ---  |
| Purple and Green Wandering Jew. Very showy.   | .10 | .20 | ---  |
| Plain Green type with beautiful blue flowers.   | .05 | .15 | ---  |
| BANANA BANANA Musa. Lady finger variety bearing small delicious fruit; very large beautiful leaves.           | --- | .50 | 1.00 |
| BULBS BARBADOS LILY Amaryllis equestre. Glorious large bright red flowers.                                    | .10 | .20 | ---  |
| CRINUM. Large flowering Florida lilies related to amaryllis, much larger. Flowers very large and spider like. | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| DAY LILY Hemerocallis. Double orange flowers on tall stalks extending above the light green leaves.           | .15 | .25 | .75  |

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PALMS—Phoenix Canariensis, Cocos, Plumosa, Sabal Palmetto, Serenoa Serrulata, Mixed. :: Brazilian Pepper, Australian Pine.